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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 8666

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: UR, FT
SUBJECT: SOVIET POLICY ON TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF DJIBOUTI

REF: (A) SANA 2229 (STADIS) (NOTAL), (B) MOSCOW 8313 (NOTAL)

1. WE SEE NO EVIDENCE HERE IN MOSCOW WHICH WOULD CORROBORATE IDEA PRESENTED IN REF A THAT SOVIET POLICY IS TO DIVIDE TERRITORY OF DJIBOUTI IN TWO WITH LARGE PORTION GOING TO ETHIOPIA AND SOUTHERN PORTION INCLUDING DJIBOUTI ITSELF TO SOMALIA. OFFICIAL SOVIET POLICY IS TO SUPPORT "INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY" OF DJIBOUTI IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROPRIATE UN AND OAU RESOLUTIONS. WHILE SOVIETS MAY NOT ALWAYS SPELL THIS OUT IN COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE WITH SOMALIS OR ETHIOPIANS, THEY HAVE BEEN CONSISTENT ON THIS SUBJECT IN DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES INCLUDING FRANCE (REF B, PARA 4), AS WELL AS OURSELVES. FOR EXAMPLE, IN RECENT DISCUSSION OF AREA WITH SOVIET MFA SECTOR
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CHIEF FOR THE HORN OF AFRICA, L.D. MIRONOV, HE EMPHATICALLY STATED THAT TERRITORIAL DIVISIONS WOULD (A) RUN COUNTER TO SOVIET "PRINCIPLED POSITION", AND (B) BE UNREALISTIC SINCE IT WOULD EMBROIL MOSCOW IN A TERRITORIAL DISPUTE WHICH COULD ONLY RESULT IN GIVING OFFENSE TO ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER OR ALL.

2. MIRONOV WAS ASKED ABOUT SOVIET PLANS FOR DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION IN INDEPENDENT DJIBOUTI. HE NOTED THAT DJIBOUTI WAS LARGER THAN SEYCHELLES IN WHICH MOSCOW HAD JUST ESTABLISHED AN EMBASSY AND SAID HE "ASSUMED" MOSCOW WOULD SEEK SIMILAR REPRESENTATION IN DJIBOUTI.
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